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at least one impact modifier; and  
wherein said resins and impact modifier(s) are combined in a manner effective  
in meeting or exceeding Underwriters Laboratory UL 2335 protocol for pallets..

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Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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11. (amended) A method for making a plastic pallet [that passes the Underwriters Laboratory UL 2335 protocol for pallets] wherein said method comprises:

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molding a composition comprising at least one [resin] impact modifier and  
two or more resins selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) polyphenylene ether resin and blends containing polyphenylene ether resin,
- (b) polycarbonate resin and blends containing polycarbonate resin,
- (c) vinyl aromatic graft copolymer resin,
- (d) polyetherimide resin and blends containing polyetherimide resin, and
- (e) thermosetting resins; and

wherein said resins and impact modifier(s) are combined in a manner effective  
in meeting or exceeding Underwriters Laboratory UL 2335 protocol for pallets.

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#### REMARKS

Claims 1 through 16 are in the application. Claims 1 and 11, the only independent claims, are amended.

The claims were rejected over various references that showed pallets made with plastic. The claims have been amended to indicate that at least two of the listed resins must be used as indicated in the examples in the specification. Also, the requirement that the resin mix meet the UL 2335 protocol has been removed from the preamble and made an actual limitation of the independent claims. The references cited neither teach mixtures of resins nor the motivation to meet the UL protocol. Therefore, claims 1 and 11 are believed to be in condition for allowance and all other Examiner's rejections with respect to these claims and their progeny are believed moot.